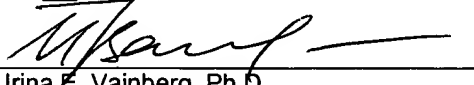
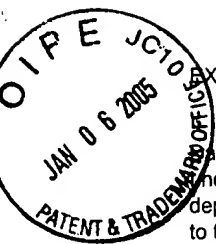


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Application No. 09/477,082-Conf. #8684		Filing Date December 30, 1999		Examiner A. L. Holleran	
				Art Unit 1642	
Applicant(s): Vincent J. Kidd					
Invention: A TUMOR SUPPRESSOR PROTEIN INVOLVED IN DEATH SIGNALLING, AND DIAGNOSTICS THERAPEUTICS, AND SCREENING BASED ON THIS PROTEIN					
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 6, 2004, please consider the  
following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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